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Media Advisory

Joint Field Office Opened; News Desk Number is 225-382-1607

- A Joint Field Office opened in Baton Rouge Friday, August 19, 2016 from which the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, FEMA, and other agencies will coordinate support for response and recovery for 20 Louisiana parishes as a result of severe storms and flooding that started on August 11 and continue.

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily until further notice.

CONTACT: Media may contact the Joint Field Office News Desk at **225-382-1607** with all inquiries.

- The Joint Field Office is for administrative purposes only. This facility does not provide survivors with disaster assistance registration support or casework. Disaster survivors who need help should call FEMA's helpline at 800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585. For survivors who are deaf or hard of hearing, visit DisasterAssistance.gov with any computer, smartphone or tablet. For face-to-face assistance, survivors may visit a Disaster Recovery Center. Disaster Recovery Center locations can be found by visiting FEMA.gov/DRCLocator or by calling the helpline at 800-621-3362.